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DIED IN THE BLIZZARD.

The Storm Claims Victims in the West.

LIVES LOST ON THE BLEAK PRAIRIES.

Other Serious Effects of the Cold Wave--Railroads Generally Blocked--Much Damage by an Alabama Cyclone.

PERISHED IN THE STORM.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 10.--Reports throughout the State show much loss of life during the storm of Sunday. The young wife of Milton Cummings, near Rushville, froze to death within 100 yards of the house. The body was found in a snow-drift after being twenty-four hours missing. At Kearney Eddie Chedester and Steve St. Peter, 14-year-old boys, were overcome by the cold while hunting, and their bodies were found at noon in a ravine. At Chadron M. L. Lissent, a pioneer, lost his life while caring for his stock. Many others who were out in the storm are missing and are thought to be dead. Hundreds of cattle perished. Railroads are still blocked. Relief expeditions have been sent to the destitute counties.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Feb. 10.--The names of the young man and woman who perished on Box Elder divide in Saturday's blizzard were Grant Bay, a young ranchman, and Meta Gray, a school-teacher living at Sturgis, Mead County. Bay and Miss Gray left this city in the height of the blizzard against the protests of friends and it is supposed their team got away while they were looking for the road. The country is sparsely settled, and losing their way in Saturday's storm meant death. Dr. Jones and wife, of Hill City, reported lost, arrived Monday afternoon.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 10.--Reports from the north and western parts of the State indicate that the storm of Saturday and Sunday was much more severe than at first supposed. Stock has suffered severely, the loss of cattle and horses in transit being unusually severe. All the railroad lines have been seriously hampered, the Burlington being probably the most fortunate. Trains on the Union Pacific and Elkhorn are all the way from four to twenty-four hours late. General Manager Holdrege of the Burlington, who is snow-bound at Alliance, telegraphs that in that section the snow-storm was the most severe in history, compared to what the memorable blizzard of January, 1888, is only a baby.

HEBON, S. D., Feb. 10.--Reports from various parts of the State concerning Sunday's wind and snow-storm indicate that the heaviest portion of the storm was in the Jim River valley, Hebron being nearly the center. Little snow fell at Aberdeen and points in the northern part of the State and only a tenth of an inch at Sully. The fall of snow was nearly as heavy east and south as here, averaging ten inches. The wind attained a velocity of fifty miles per hour and the thermometer Monday morning was 14 degrees below zero. The snow is badly drifted and railroad cuts are packed full.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 10.--The coldest blizzard in two years reached here Sunday night and before midnight the mercury had fallen forty-four degrees, with the wind blowing at the rate of thirty miles an hour. Monday it was colder still and the velocity of the wind had not diminished. West of here in the Del Rio and Davis River country the zero point was reached and the high wind scattered flocks and herds.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 10.--The rainfall Monday was the heaviest for the same length of time ever known here, over two inches having fallen. The Fifth ward school-house was surrounded by water, the Western & Atlantic railroad crossing covered and outdoor work was generally suspended. Two streams could plainly be seen pouring over the precipitous near the point on Lookout mountain. A heavy rise in the Tennessee river is sure to follow, but there are no apprehensions of a flood. The rain is still falling.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 10.--A cyclone struck Helena Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock. A dull, roaring sound was heard and the people had only time to get to their doors when they saw a black, whirling cloud skim over the top of the hotel in the northern part of the village. It next encountered the telegraph poles, twisting them off like pipe-stems. Coming down the railroad track it laid the station-house flat on the platform and leveled the store of Thomas Davidson. C. T. and James Davidson were in the store and both were hurt about the head and P. D. Lee was bruised about the body. The cyclone then lifted and passed over a three-story building struck the Helena rolling-mill, about 200 yards from the station, taking the roof off both the mill and stocker case. The cloud passed on in a southeasterly direction and a report has reached here that it struck Talladega in its circuit.

Dragged to Death by His Horse. St. Louis, Feb. 10.--A special from San Antonio, Tex., says: Bernard A. Stuckenberg, who lives nine miles east of this city, met with a horrible death while returning home from the city Sunday night. After leaving the city Stuckenberg whipped up his horse, and in some unaccountable way fell over the dashboard and was dragged for over a mile, his head and shoulders being one mass of raw flesh.

No Quorum. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 10.--On the roll call for the sixty-fifth ballot for Senator in the joint session the Republicans winning from voting: John M. Palmer received 109 votes--no quorum, and no election. The session adjourned.

A Brooklyn Bank Closed. BROOKLYN, Feb. 10.--The branch of the Mechanics' Co-operative Bank closed its doors Monday and no person who knows any thing concerning its affairs can be found. The ostensible capital was \$200,000.

Death of an Aged Jew. ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 10.--Edmund J. Huling, aged 70 years, died here Monday. He was the oldest active journalist in that section, and during his professional career of almost fifty years had been connected with almost every local journal.

Rightfully Buried. SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 10.--Ed Crist, a molder in the Superior drill-works, had a fit and fell with his face in a ladle of molten metal.

HOSTS OF DELEGATES.

National Builders' Association Convention at New York--Every City is Represented.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.--The National Association of Builders of the United States of America is in convention in this city. The Building Trades Club of New York is the headquarters of the visitors. All the morning, up to 10 o'clock, the rooms were crowded with visiting delegates, estimated to be about 250 in number and representing the cities of Baltimore, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Denver, Grand Rapids, Mich., Indianapolis, Kansas City, Louisville, Lowell, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Omaha, Philadelphia, Portland, Peoria, Providence, Rochester, St. Joseph, St. Louis, St. Paul, Sioux City, Syracuse, Washington, Wilmington, Worcester and New York. At Masonic Hall, shortly after 10 o'clock, President Tucker called the meeting to order and introduced Rev. T. D. Chambers, D. D., who opened the proceedings with prayer. President Tucker then welcomed the delegates to this the fifth annual session of the association in this city and reviewed the good work of the association during the short time of its existence in the matter of contracts and apprenticeship. The routine work of collecting credentials by the under secretaries then followed, after which the convention adjourned till afternoon.

In the afternoon the delegates visited the various trade schools of the city and the industrial school of the Central Turnverein. The evening was spent at the theaters.

ILLINOIS.

A Number of Measures Introduced in the House--A Quiet Session of the Senate.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 10.--In the House at the morning session Mr. Watson introduced a communication making further complaint against the management of the Anna Hospital for the Insane. Mr. Gill introduced a petition containing several thousand names praying for the enactment of the Australian election law. Among the bills introduced were the following: To indemnify employees of railroads and other corporations for damages resulting from negligence to employees; providing for uniformity of school text books; amending the drap-shop act as follows: "Each and every saloon within the limits of each county shall pay one-third of the license annually paid by them into the county treasury, to be used toward maintaining county paupers."

In the Senate Mr. Allen presented a petition from Scott County citizens asking that the present road law of counties not under township organization, which compels the election of three commissioners and one clerk in each township, be repealed, and the law, allowing three commissioners in each road district, be enacted.

TO BUILD A HIGH TOWER.

Milwaukee Capitalists to Erect a Model of the Eiffel Tower, 450 Feet in Height, on the Bluffs at Whitefish Bay.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 10.--The bluffs of Whitefish bay, the summer resort just outside the city limits, will be surrounded before July next by an "Eiffel tower." There are several million dollars back of the project, Captain Fremont, a resident of Leopolis, shot and killed his wife and himself. It was some days before the bodies were discovered. The face of Mrs. Knack had been partly eaten off by a cat which was in the room. The couple did not live agreeably together, and it is supposed the deed was done during a quarrel. They were both aged. The family were Bohemians and were once divorced, but of late had been living together, although they had family rows every day. Mrs. Knack was shot from behind in the back, while the husband was shot in the temple. It is supposed that they were dead about two or three days before being found.

RESULTED IN TWO DEATHS.

A Family Quarrel Terminates in a Murder and a Suicide.

CLINTONVILLE, Wis., Feb. 10.--Charles Knack, a resident of Leopolis, shot and killed his wife and himself. It was some days before the bodies were discovered. The face of Mrs. Knack had been partly eaten off by a cat which was in the room. The couple did not live agreeably together, and it is supposed the deed was done during a quarrel. They were both aged. The family were Bohemians and were once divorced, but of late had been living together, although they had family rows every day. Mrs. Knack was shot from behind in the back, while the husband was shot in the temple. It is supposed that they were dead about two or three days before being found.

Normal School for Upper Michigan.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 10.--Representative St. Clair will introduce a bill in the House providing for a State normal school in the Upper Peninsula and making an appropriation of \$400,000. The Governor is empowered to appoint a commission of three, one or more of whom shall be a resident of that section, to select and purchase a site, contract for the erection of a building by the lowest bidder, and exercise complete supervision over it. They shall have compensation at four dollars per day and actual expenses.

Horses and Oxen Burned.

CLINTONVILLE, Wis., Feb. 10.--The barn at the logging camp of Perrin Crammer, about two miles from this place, burned at 7 o'clock Sunday night and three spans of horses and two yokes of oxen, with harnesses and equipments, were destroyed. It is thought that the fire originated from a pipe one of the men was smoking. The loss is in the neighborhood of \$5,500, with no insurance.

General Alger's Bereavement.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 10.--Allan Sheldon Alger, the 8-year-old son of General Alger, died here Monday.

Deaths of His Death.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 10.--W. S. Brooks, of Hannibal, Mo., committed suicide here by jumping from the fourth story of the Hotel Thorpe. The fall was a fearful one. The man came down like a bullet and struck the flagstones head first. His skull and face bones were mashed into a pulp and death was instantaneous. The affair is shrouded in mystery. The hotel people know nothing of the man or his affairs except that he appeared well dressed and well to do.

ALL TOOLS LAID DOWN.

The Coke-Workers Strike Now General.

SEVENTEEN THOUSAND MEN IDLE.

A Demand for an Increase of Wages the Cause--A Long Struggle Inevitable--16,000 Coke Ovens Closed.

COKEERS QUIT WORK.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 10.--The strike of the 17,000 employees of the coke region for an increase of 12 1/2 per cent in wages, a reduction of working hours of day men from nine hours to eight, and the placing of scales for weighing coal on all tipsies, against a counter demand of the operators for a general reduction in wages of 10 per cent, was inaugurated Monday. All through the region the miners remained away from the pits. By this evening the last of the ovens charged Saturday will have been drawn and then the shut-down will be complete.

The struggle promises to be long and bitter. The workmen are thoroughly organized. They have had reasonably steady work for three years, and are members of the Knights of Labor and Mine Workers of America, and through the latter organization of the Federation of Labor. The demand that coal shall be weighed instead of measured will be the one most vigorously insisted upon, as the miners claim that by the system of measuring coal they have been defrauded out of a large sum of money every year. They say they will be content to remain idle three months if at the end of that time they can gain their point.

The operators say the demands of the cokeers are unreasonable; that the selling price of coke is twenty-five cents per ton less now than it was a year ago, and the compliance with the demand for the erection of scales at each tipple would involve large expense. The H. C. Frick Company, of which Andrew Carnegie is the head, contains 10,000 of the 16,000 ovens in the region. It has a large supply of coke in stock, and it is reported that it will employ Pinkerton guards and attempt to keep his plant in operation. If this is done there will probably be serious trouble. The Hungarian strikers, about one-third of the whole number, are hard to control. They have already shown their ugly temper by a visit to the Fort Hill works. Superintendent William Snyder said something that did not please them. They fell upon him and beat him so badly that he may die. No arrests have yet been made.

Chicago, Feb. 10.--The strike of 17,000 coke workers in the Connellsville coke region promises to be a memorable one. As coke is used exclusively for many purposes in iron and steel works, foundries and manufacturing, and as almost all the coke comes from the Connellsville district, Chicago coke dealers fear that should the strike last it will paralyze the iron industry of the country.

A Tough Job.

Minister's Wife (looking up from the paper).--The minister in Michigan has brought a bill of five hundred dollars against an estate for preaching the funeral sermon of a wealthy citizen there. What in the world did he make such a charge for?

Good Minister (wearily).--I presume

was to satisfy his conscience.--N. Y. Weekly.

A Red Letter Day.

Bingo--Hush! My house burned down last night.

Kingley--What makes you so glad?

Insurance?

Bingo--No. My wife's pet dog perished in the flames.--Jury.

While Waiting for Change.

Mrs. Sanso--Large houses in this city are now so complete that they serve dinner for shoppers.

Mr. Sanso--But they'll not be quite complete until they have lodgings also.--Munsey's Weekly.

The Mystery Explained.

Angry Office Man--Confound you, you don't work half the time.

Stylographic Pen--And you don't work the other half. Our hours differ--that's the trouble.--Texas Sittings.

It Scattered Them.

Baulso--How did you manage to get through that crowd? I had to wait for half an hour.

Cumso--I was smoking that cigar you gave me.--Life.

A Small-Size Loss.

Friend--Haven't you left off mourning soon for your poor husband?

Widow--I don't know. There wasn't much of him to mourn about.--Once a Week.

The "Pan-Republic" Congress.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.--Hon. William H. Arnold, chairman of the Pan-Republic Congress, has issued a call for a meeting of the general committee of 200 to take place at Washington, on April 10 next. The "plan and scope" committee have completed their report, and the other committees are to meet in Washington on April 8 and 9 to finish their work.

Used Knife and Pistol on His Wife.

NEWAYGO, Mich., Feb. 10.--Harry Gaa murdered his wife at Siles, in the northern part of this county, Monday. He fired five shots at her and then stabbed her. He afterwards beat her brains out with a wrench. They have been separated about three months and Gaa went to get his little daughter, whom his wife refused to give up.

New Denies It.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.--A London cablegram says John C. Denies that he has been offered the position in President Harrison's Cabinet made vacant by the death of Secretary Windom.

William Calls a Convention.

BERLIN, Feb. 10.--The Emperor has ordered a convention of working-men to take place in March. The Emperor will take part in it personally and will listen to the wishes of the laborers.

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